

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christopher J. Wright et al. Art Unit : 2152
Serial No. : 09/666,104 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : September 20, 2000
Title : SECURING AN ACCESS PROVIDER

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(A)

AND

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(A)

Applicants hereby request under 37 CFR 1.48(a) correction of inventorship in the above-captioned patent application to include the following as the joint inventors:

Christopher J. Wright,
Jonathan K. Robertson,
Patrick Hufford,
Terry Rolon, and
Thomas Stehnach.

The application was originally filed naming Joseph G. Barrett, Christopher J. Wright, and Jonathan K. Robertson as joint inventors. This error in inventorship was made without deceptive intent and was discovered only after the application was filed.

Declarations by Joseph G. Barrett, Patrick Hufford, and Thomas Stehnach supporting this inventorship change are submitted herewith. However, a declaration by Terry Rolon is not submitted as he could not be reached after diligent effort. Therefore, Applicants also petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to make the application on behalf of Terry Rolon who cannot be reached after diligent effort. Terry Rolon's last known address is:

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Submitted in support of this request and petition with this request are the following documents:

- 1) A declaration by the person named as an inventor in error, Joseph G. Barrett, confirming that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part.
- 2) A declaration by a person omitted as an inventor in error, Thomas Stehnach, confirming that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part.
- 3) A declaration by a person omitted as an inventor in error, Patrick Hufford, confirming that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part.
- 4) A new combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the joint inventors, Christopher J. Wright, Jonathan K. Robertson, Patrick Hufford, and Thomas Stehnach, which is also on behalf of the non-signing, unavailable joint inventor, Terry Rolon.
- 5) A non-signed petition to correct inventorship submitted on behalf of Terry Rolon, who was omitted in error without deceptive intent on his part and is now unavailable to sign the declaration.
- 6) The written consent of the assignee consenting to the correction of inventorship.
- 7) A check for \$260.00 in payment of the required fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h) and (i), which includes \$130.00 for the Request under 37 CFR 1.48(A) and \$130.00 for the Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(A).
- 8) A declaration of facts as to proof of the unavailability of non-signing inventor, Terry Rolon. (Separate documents are attached to the declaration of facts evidencing the unavailability of this inventor).
- 9) A copy of a letter dated April 27, 2001, and signed by Joe Barrett, Vice President of Network Operations at America Online, Inc., stating the last known address of Terry Rolon.

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We also request issue of a corrected Official filing receipt reflecting the corrected inventorship.

Please charge any additional fees, or make any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/8/2001



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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

JOSEPH G. BARRETT hereby declares:


1. That s/he is not an/the original named inventor of the noted patent application.
2. That through error, without any deceptive intention on his/her part or that of any actual inventor, the above-captioned application was filed naming JOSEPH G. BARRETT, CHRISTOPHER J. WRIGHT, and JONATHAN K. ROBERTSON, rather than CHRISTOPHER J. WRIGHT, JONATHAN K. ROBERTSON, PATRICK HUFFORD, TERRY ROLON and THOMAS STEHNACH. This error was discovered after the application was filed.
3. That all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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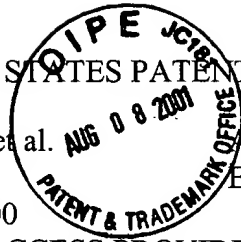
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THOMAS STEHNACH hereby declares:

1. That s/he is an/the original named inventor of the noted patent application.
2. That through error, without any deceptive intention on his/her part or that of any actual inventor, the above-captioned application was filed naming JOSEPH G. BARRETT, CHRISTOPHER J. WRIGHT, and JONATHAN K. ROBERTSON, rather than CHRISTOPHER J. WRIGHT, JONATHAN K. ROBERTSON, PATRICK HUFFORD, TERRY ROLON and THOMAS STEHNACH. This error was discovered after the application was filed.
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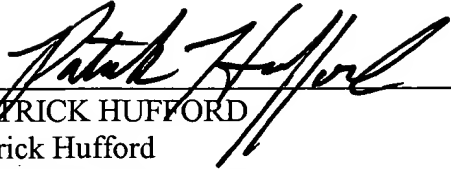
PATRICK HUFFORD hereby declares:

1. That s/he is an/the original named inventor of the noted patent application.
2. That through error, without any deceptive intention on his/her part or that of any actual inventor, the above-captioned application was filed naming JOSEPH G. BARRETT, CHRISTOPHER J. WRIGHT, and JONATHAN K. ROBERTSON, rather than CHRISTOPHER J. WRIGHT, JONATHAN K. ROBERTSON, PATRICK HUFFORD, TERRY ROLON and THOMAS STEHNACH. This error was discovered after the application was filed.
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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SECURING AN ACCESS PROVIDER, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on September 20, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/666,104 and was amended on September 20, 2000.
☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

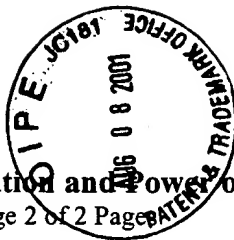
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60/227,309	August 24, 2000	Pending

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>U.S. Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

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I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

John F. Hayden, Reg. No. 37,640; Linda Liu Kordziel, Reg. No. 39,732; William E. Booth, Reg. No. 28,933; Ruffin B. Cordell, Reg. No. 33,487; John W. Freeman, Reg. No. 29,066; Timothy A. French, Reg. No. 30,175; G. Roger Lee, Reg. No. 28,963; Ralph A. Mittelberger, Reg. No. 33,195; John B. Pegram, Reg. No. 25,198; Rene D. Tegtmeier, Reg. No. 33,567; Charles C. Winchester, Reg. No. 21,040; William D. Hare, Reg. No. 44,739; Diana DiBerardino, Reg. No. 45,653; Robert V. Racunas, Jr., Reg. No. 43,027; Walter K. Renner, Reg. No. 41,265; Joseph F. Key, Reg. No. 44,827; Gregory A. Walters, Reg. No. 41,366; Scott R. Boalick, Reg. No. 42,337; R. Whitney Winston, Reg. No. 44,432; Heather Morin, Reg. No. 37,336; Mark E. Wadzyk, Reg. No. 45,187; and James R. Bramson, Reg. No. 41,632.

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Inventor's Signature: 

Date: 4-10-01

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Citizenship: United States of America

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Leesburg, VA 20175

Full Name of Inventor: JONATHAN K. ROBERTSON

Inventor's Signature: 

Date: 27-MAR-2001

Residence Address: Clifton, VA

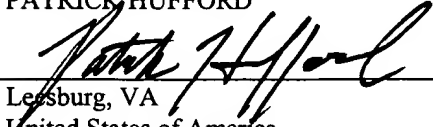
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Inventor's Signature: 

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Citizenship: United States of America
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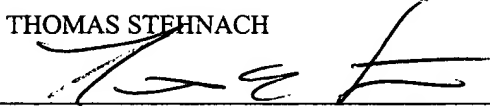
Full Name of Inventor: TERRY ROLON

Inventor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Full Name of Inventor: THOMAS STEHNACH

Inventor's Signature: 

Date: 3/27/01

Residence Address: Fairfax, VA
Citizenship: United States of America
Post Office Address: 13307 Jasper Road
Fairfax, VA 22033



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TERRY ROLON hereby declares:

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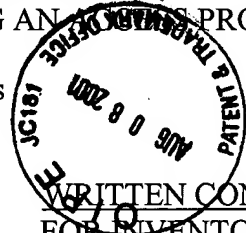
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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE
FOR INVENTORSHIP CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(5) AND § 3.73(b)

As an officer of the concern to which the noted application has been assigned, I hereby consent to the correction of inventorship of this application from the naming of JOSEPH G. BARRETT, CHRISTOPHER J. WRIGHT, and JONATHAN K. ROBERTSON to the naming of CHRISTOPHER J. WRIGHT, JONATHAN K. ROBERTSON, PATRICK HUFFORD, TERRY ROLON and THOMAS STEHNACH.

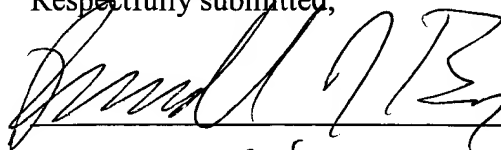
Under 37 CFR §3.73(b), America Online, Inc., a Delaware corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from inventors of the patent application identified above (copy attached). The executed assignment is being recorded concurrently with this filing in the United States Patent & Trademark Office by separate cover sheet.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

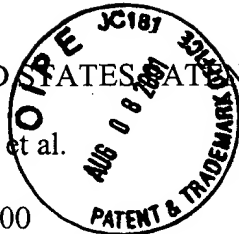
Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 6, 2001


Title: Sr. V.P. General Counsel

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DECLARATION OF FACTS AS TO PROOF OF UNAVAILABILITY OF NON-SIGNING
JOINT INVENTOR, TERRY ROLON

I, W. Karl Renner, having firsthand knowledge of the facts below, declare that the following statement of facts as to the unavailability of non-signing joint inventor are true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- 1) On February 28, 2001, I sent a letter (Exhibit A) to Mr. Terry Rolon via Federal Express (Exhibit B - Federal Express receipt), forwarding him a copy of the patent application as filed, a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a Petition to Correct Inventorship. No reply to this letter has been received from Mr. Terry Rolon. A letter from Federal Express (Exhibit C), dated April 26, 2001, states that the letter shipped on February 28, 2001, was delivered to Mr. Terry Rolon's last known address on March 1, 2001.
- 2) A letter (Exhibit D) from Joe Barrett, Vice President of Operations at America Online, Inc., dated April 27, 2001, confirmed that the last known address for Mr. Terry Rolon was 46168 Aisquith Terrace Potomac Falls, VA 20165. Mr. Rolon is a former Foundry employee who is a joint inventor with America Online employees.
- 3) On May 21, 2001, I sent a second letter (Exhibit E) to Mr. Terry Rolon via Federal Express (Exhibit F - Federal Express receipt), again forwarding him a copy of the patent application as filed, a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a Petition to Correct Inventorship. No reply to this letter has been received from Mr. Terry Rolon. A Federal Express tracking sheet (Exhibit G) indicates that the letter was delivered on May 22, 2001.

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4) On June 25, 2001, I sent a third letter (Exhibit H) to Mr. Rolon via Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested, again forwarding him a copy of the patent application as filed, a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a Petition to Correct Inventorship. The Return Receipt (Exhibit I) was signed by someone other than Mr. Rolon and returned to me.

5) After diligent effort, Mr. Rolon cannot be reached or found.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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Mr. Terry Rolon
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Re: SECURING AN ACCESS PROVIDER

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Filing Date: September 20, 2000
Country: United States
Your Ref.: Security 05
Our Ref.: 06975-074001



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NEW YORK

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TWIN CITIES

WASHINGTON, DC

Dear Mr. Rolon:

You were identified as an inventor in a patent application recently prepared at the request of AOL, and filed on September 20, 2000. A copy of the patent application, as filed, is attached and additional information can be found in the above header.

As you are an inventor of the named subject matter, we are required to obtain your review of the application and signature on the attached Declaration form evidencing such review. To that end, we ask that you sign and date the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (at the red flag). The signature must be exactly as typed. It is not necessary to use a Notary for this document. Once you have signed the Declaration, please return it to us.

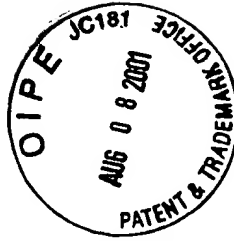
Also enclosed is an original and one copy of an Assignment document. We ask that you sign the Assignment (red flag) and have that document notarized (blue flag). The original and one copy should be returned to us. Please note that we have already forwarded a copy of the Declaration and Assignment for the other inventors to sign.

Also enclosed is a Petition to Correct Inventorship. Please sign, date, and return it to us with the other formal documents.

A memorandum attached to this letter explains the "Duty to Disclose." It is essential that you read this memorandum and call to our attention anything that you think might need to be disclosed to the Patent Office in an Information Disclosure Statement.

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

February 28, 2001
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The executed documents (Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignments (2), and Petition to Correct Inventorship) should be returned to us as soon as possible.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "W. Karl Renner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

W. Karl Renner

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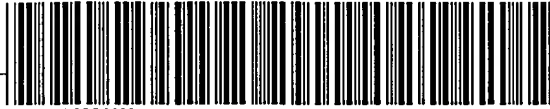
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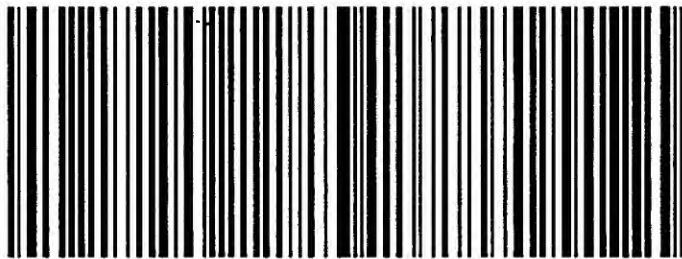


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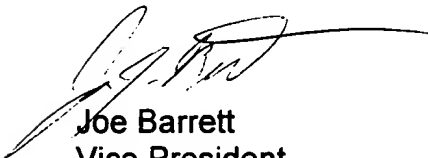
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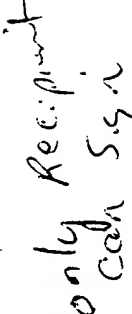
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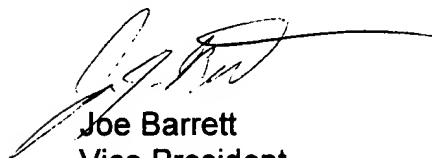
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